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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for patent licensing which comprises
 - (a) providing a web site listing a plurality of patents available for unilateral license;
 - (b) providing on the web site ~~together with copies of~~ at least one unilateral license form associated with at least one listed patent; and
 - (c) providing a means on the web site for a user to accept a unilateral license for a listed patent.
2. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the web site does not require a sign-in procedure on the part of any potential licensee.
3. (original) The method according to claim 2, which further comprises providing a copy of the unilateral license which can be viewed by any potential licensee without a potential licensee having to indicate interest in a particular listed patent.
4. (original) The method according to claim 3, which further comprises providing a list of patents available for unilateral license which can be viewed by any potential licensee without a potential licensee having to indicate interest in a particular listed patent.
5. (original) The method according to claim 2, which further comprises sending an acknowledgement form to a licensee after said licensee indicates acceptance of a unilateral license.
6. (original) The method according to claim 4, which further comprises sending an invoice to a licensee after said licensee indicates acceptance of a unilateral license.
7. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one unilateral license form associated with a listed patent is an exclusive unilateral license form, which method further comprises indicating on the web site that the listed patent is no longer available for licensing if a licensee has indicated acceptance of an exclusive unilateral license for said listed patent.
8. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein a first listed patent is associated a first unilateral license and a second listed patent is associated with a second unilateral license, which second unilateral license differs from the first unilateral license.

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9. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the unilateral license form lists different initial royalty payments that are dependent on the age of the listed patent.

10.(original) The method according to claim 1, wherein a royalty can be calculated according to the unilateral license form.

11. (original) The method according to claim 1, wherein a royalty is listed on the web site and the unilateral license form refers to the royalty listed on the web site.

12. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein a listed patent is associated with a plurality of unilateral licenses each having different terms.

13. (original) The method according to claim 12, wherein the listed patent is associated with at least one exclusive unilateral license.